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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (89-30)

SUBJECT : ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

Re: Press Inquiry at Dallas, Texas

On 3/13/67, LONNIE HUDKINS, true name ALONZO HELDT HUDKINS, III, 12 Woodland Court, Apartment 204, Laurel, Maryland, reporter and rewrite man for "The News American", Baltimore newspaper, South and Lombard Streets, Baltimore, Maryland, advised SA J. STANLEY ROTZ by telephone that he had recently been contacted by representatives of Newsweek magazine, CBS and NBC, to determine whether he had any additional unpublished information or was interested in joining them in securing such information in the Dallas, Texas, area relating to the assassination of President KENNEDY. HUDKINS was known to these news media through his having been employed as a reporter for the Houston "Post" at the time of the assassination in 1963, his coverage of events at Dallas at that time, and his publication with two other reporters of an article relating to the assassination. In this latter connection, Mr. HUDKINS advised he had been thoroughly interviewed several times by FBI Agents at Dallas and had furnished all information in his possession to the FBI. He said that although many people are currently attempting to write books concerning the assassination, he himself has no such intention.

Mr. HUDKINS said he advised the above mentioned news media that he himself had no further information or interest in developing information concerning the assassination, and that

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he would not accept any employment related to it. HUDKINS thought the FBI should be alerted to the foregoing indication that Newsweek magazine, CBS, NBC, and also Life magazine, are apparently making inquiries to determine whether or not persons other than LEE HARVEY OSWALD were involved in the assassination.

Hugh Ainsworth

Mr. HUDKINS understood that Newsweek had hired a reporter named HUGH AINSWORTH, who had been covering the Dallas scene at the time President KENNEDY was shot, who was present at the theater when OSWALD was arrested, and also present when JACK RUBY shot OSWALD.

HUDKINS understood that CBS was checking out one idea that there were two simultaneous, unrelated plots to assassinate President KENNEDY. This included the possibility that a group of "right wingers" may have been coincidentally shooting at President KENNEDY at the same time OSWALD shot him.

The foregoing is being submitted to alert both Dallas and New Orleans since it is not known whether or not the action of the news media may have been motivated by recent publicity in this matter from the New Orleans area.